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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing Topics for 22 July 1954

1. Of primary concern this week is the fact that the DCI's first review of briefing topics will be at 1445 on Tuesday, 20 July. In consequence, it will be necessary for all briefing topics which are not dependent on late developments for their contents to be ready (in original plus six) by 1100 Tuesday, 20 July.

2. Briefing topics presently scheduled are as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Graphics</u>
D/NEA 	(none)
	(none)
D/FE - Indochina Military (pending 20 July outcome: if no cease-fire, angle on Viet Minh capabilities. If cease-fire, report of developments)	(a) Delta (b) Overall depending on 20 July outcome (partition, etc.).
D/West - French Government Developments (pending 20 July outcome)	(none)
Sov/Ec - Digest ORR material on Soviet-Bloc Copper procurement (should hit the "why" of Sov procurement efforts in terms of military needs, industry development, etc. Example: how much needed in a submarine, heavy bomber, radar installation, ammo; alternately in industrial construction; is a likely device to assist in showing Sov. need for copper)	Subject to analysis of ORR material, possible bar-chart (stock, production, consumption, foreign acquisition, etc.)

Special additional requirement for memo-form duplicates of this material, with accompanying page-size graphics for completion by c.o.b. Wednesday, 21 July.

3. Wednesday carding (and text-preparation in case of D/FE and D/West "pending" items) will be scheduled according to developments.

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